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"No ceremony marks the attainment of puberty by either girls or boys. The first significant event in a boy's life is the killing of his first caribou or seal. His mother usually makes a pair of trousers for herself from the caribou skin; in the case of the seal practically all the meat is cut up and distributed among the other families in the settlement. (2) By either method the parents make public pronouncement that their son has attained the first stage of manhood and has become a productive member of the community. The second significant event in his life, and the first in a girl's, is marriage."

"2. Cf. Stefansson, Anthrop. Papers, A. M. N. H., Vol. XIV, pt. 1, p. 340."